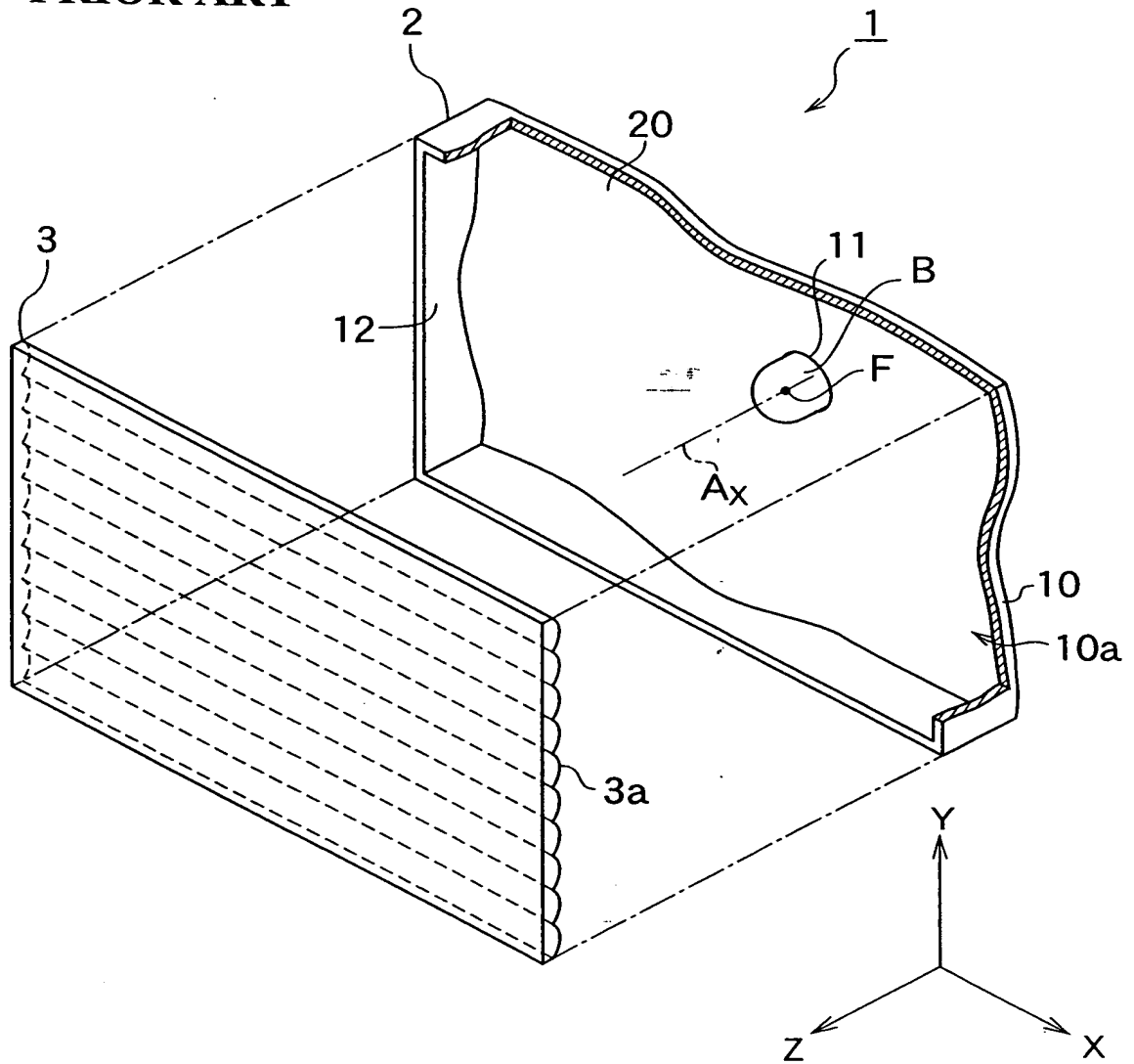


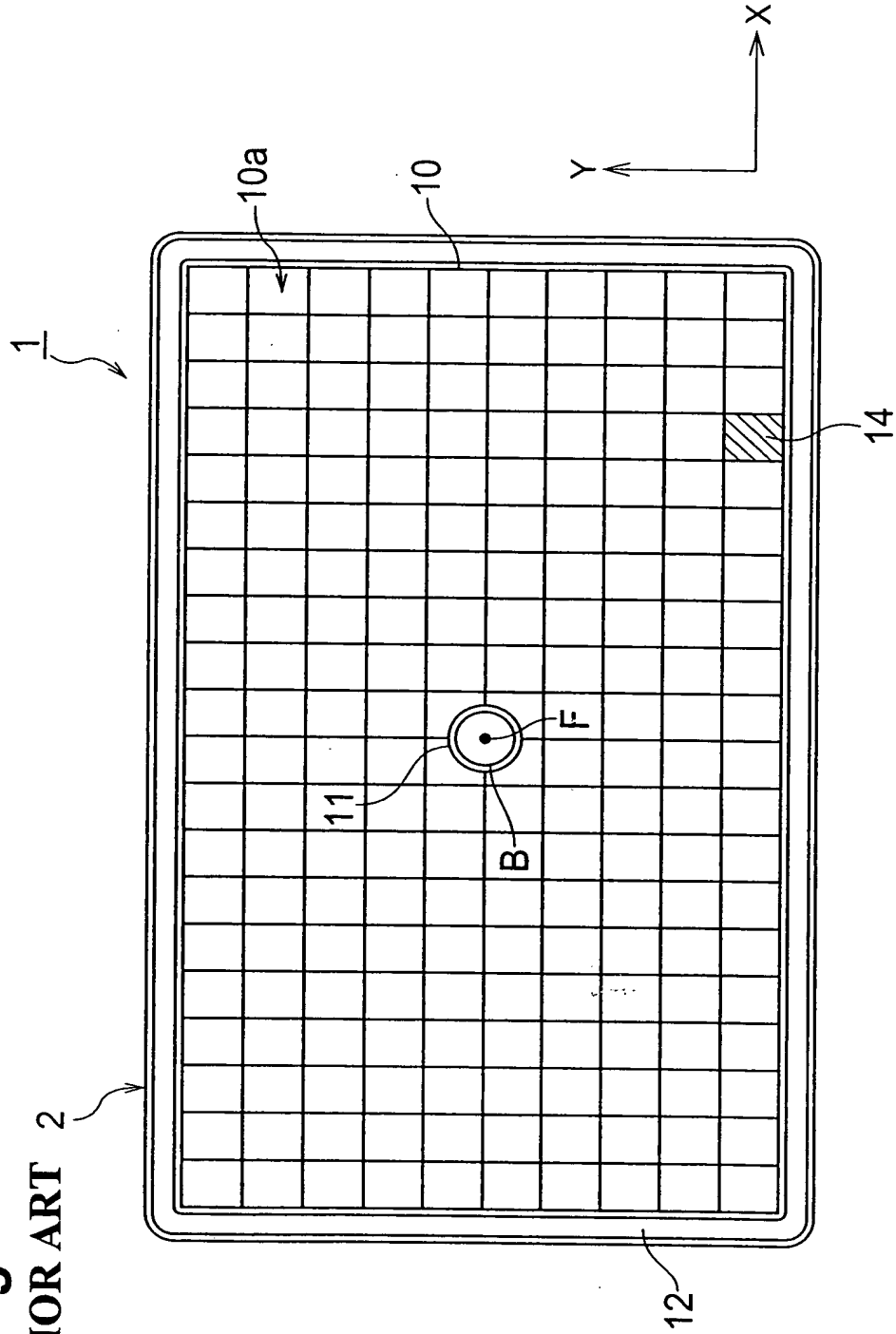
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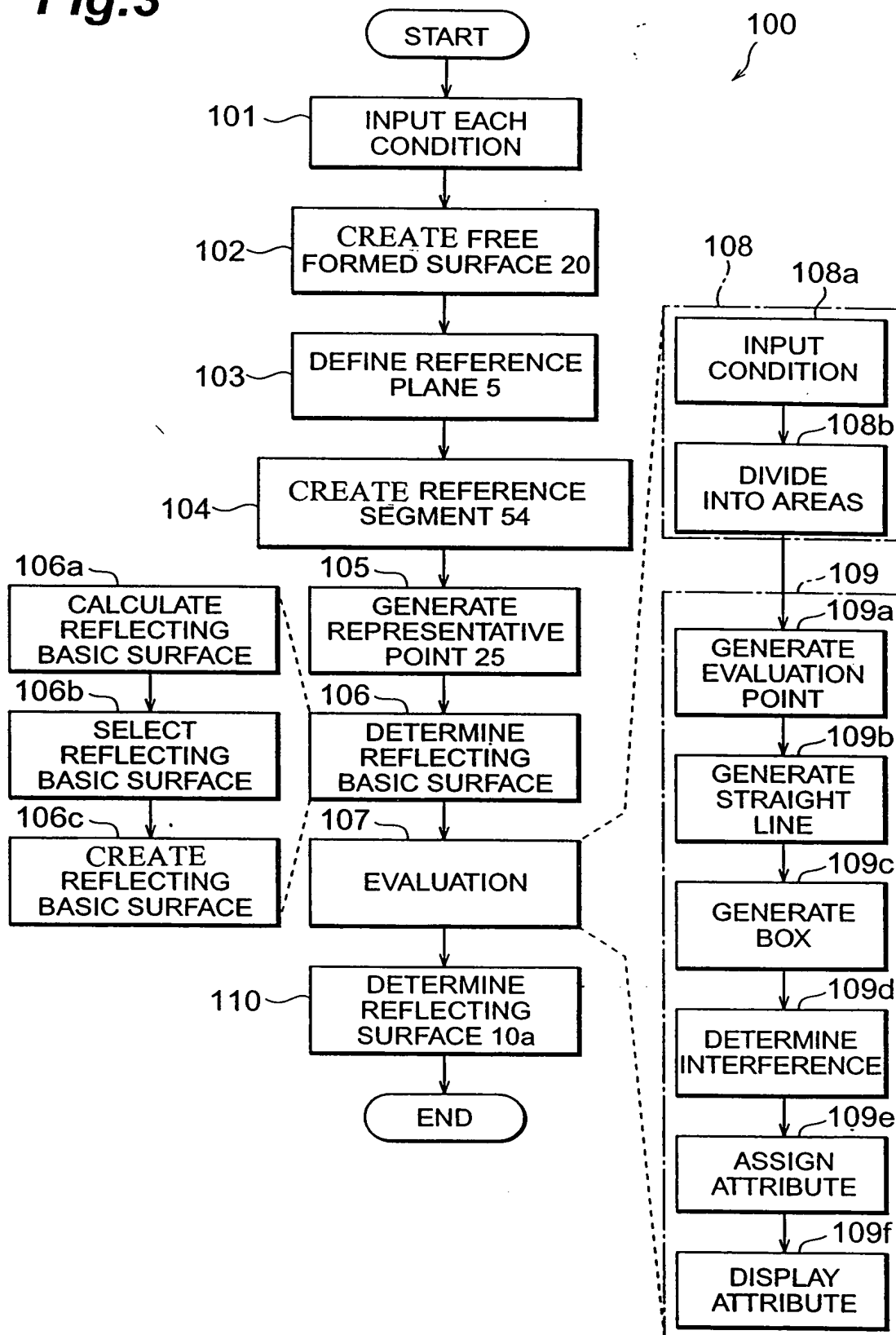
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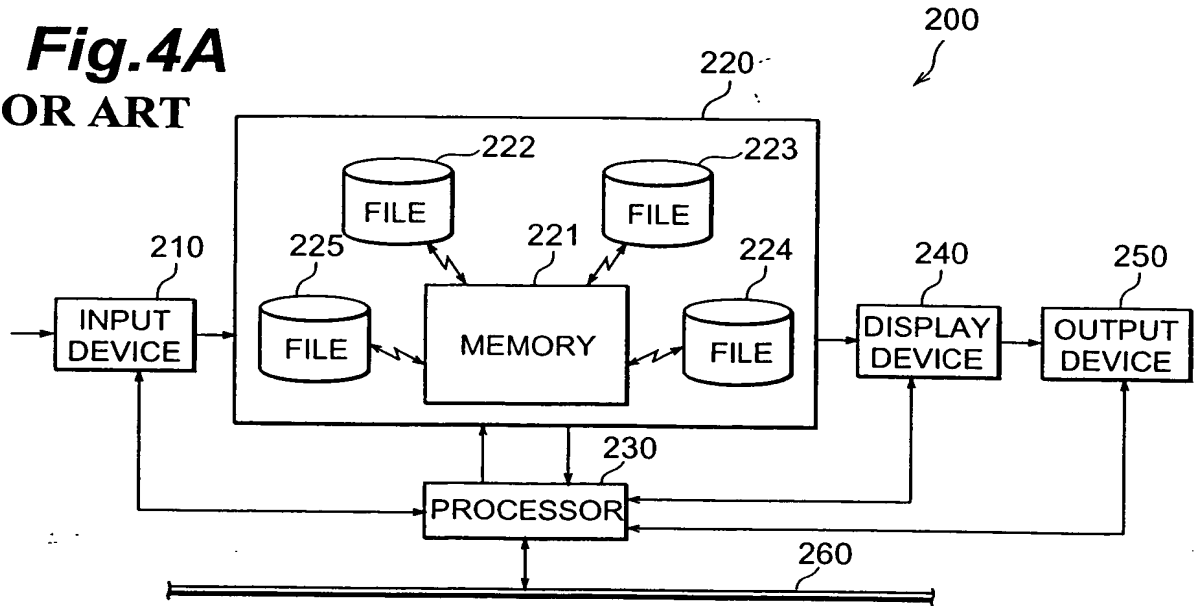
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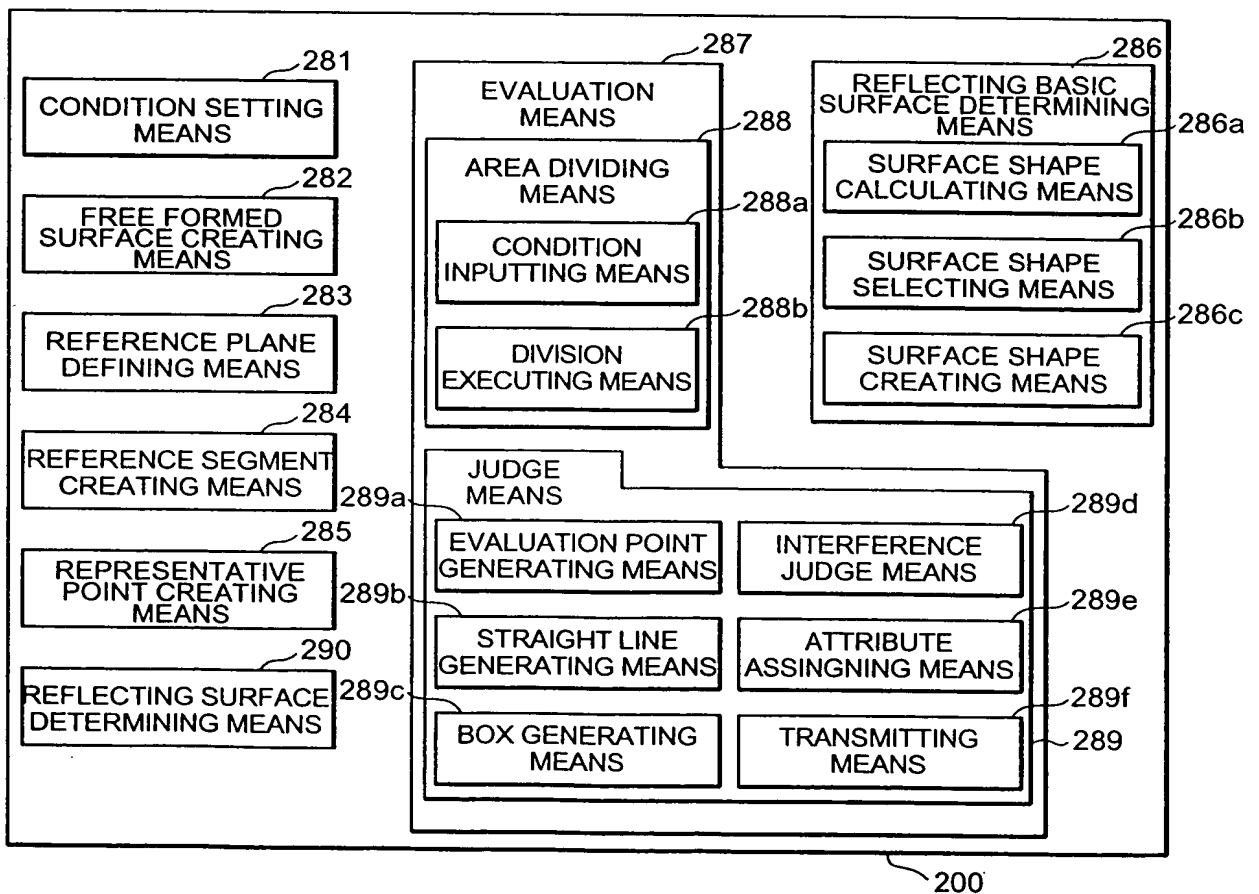
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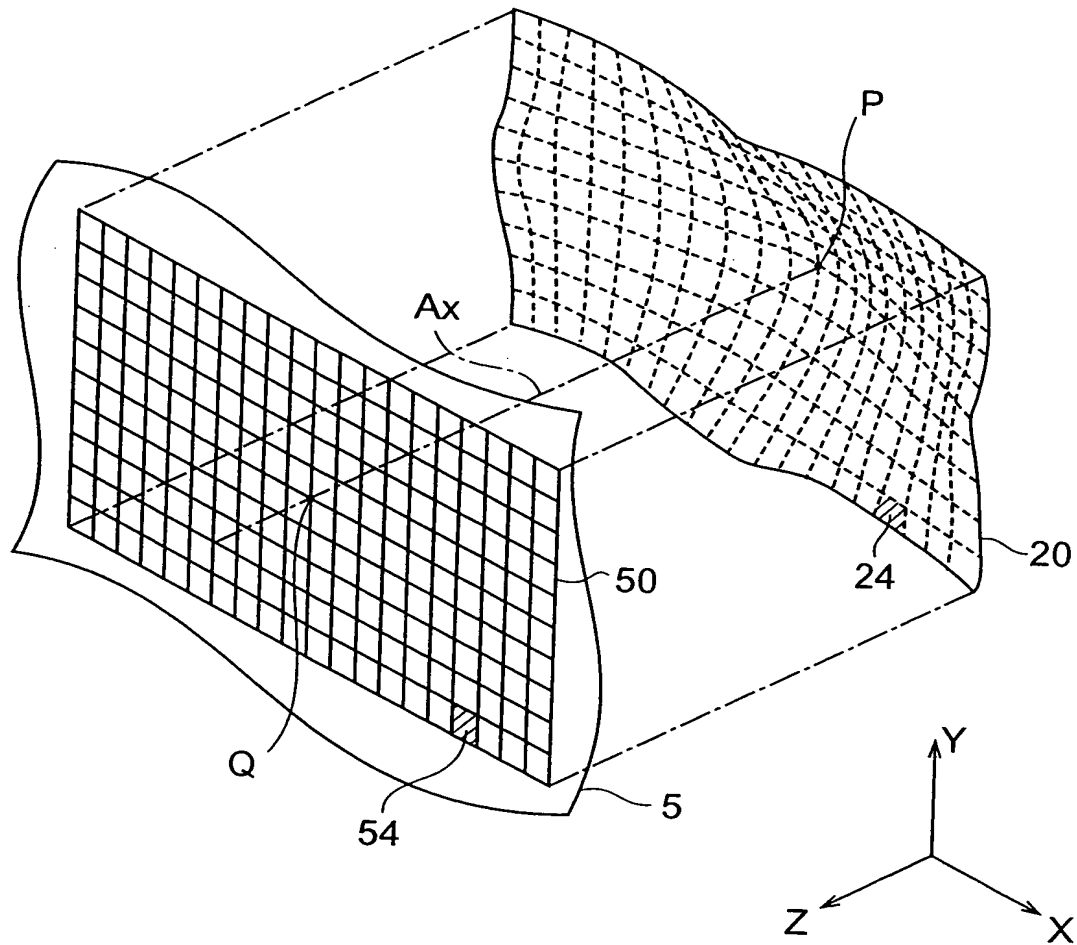
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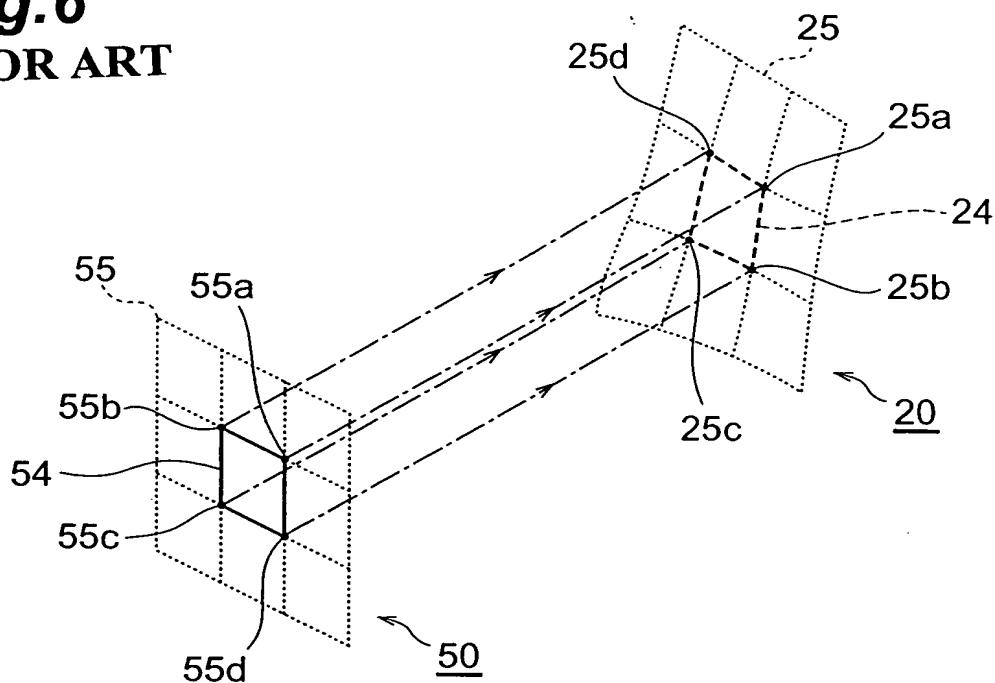
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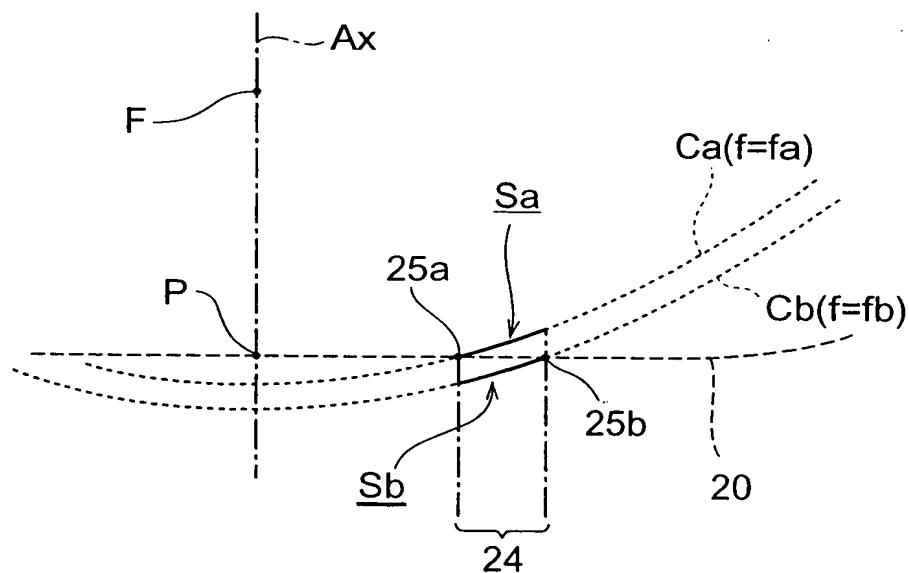
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**Fig.6**  
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**Fig.7**  
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**Fig. 14**  
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